

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraphs as follows:

[0004] The fishing rod of the present invention has a vibratory module fitted in the space within the handle of the fishing rod that is normally empty-wasted. Switching wires are routed within the handle to a pushbutton switch mounted in the fore grip.

[0013] Referring initially to FIGS. 1-7, where like numerals indicate like and corresponding elements, a vibrating fishing rod 10 includes the following conventional, prior art elements: a tapered, hollow rod body 12, guides 14, reel 16, reel holder 18, fore grip 20, handle 22 and cap 24. Reel holder 18 is fitted over the rod body 12 adjacent an inner end 25 of the handle 22. Fore grip 20 is fitted over the rod body 12 adjacent an inner end 26 of the reel holder 18. Cap 24 is open ended and cylindrical, overlying an extreme end of the handle 22. Rod body 12 has a large end 27, with an internal wall 28 defining an elongate, tapered handle cavity 30. Rod body end edge 32 defines an end opening 34 in the handle cavity 30. The handle 22 overlies a portion of the large end 26 27 of the rod body 12. The handle has an end edge 36 substantially coplanar with the end edge 32 of the rod body 12. The small variation from coplanar of the end edges 32,36 illustrated in FIGS. 3 and 4 is within the range of substantially coplanar.

[0020] FIGS. 3 and 5, and FIG. 4, also show alternate embodiments of the vibratory module 38. In FIGS. 3 and 5, the motor 48 and battery contacts 42,44 are simply physically mounted to the mounting board 40, with the electrical circuit supplied by wires. A rounded, built up section 84

85 enables a tight fit between vibratory module 38 and internal wall 28 to enhance transmission of vibrations and reduction of noise. FIG. 4 shows a simpler construction, using a custom made printed circuit board 66 and minimal wires. A layer of adhesive tape 86 around battery 62 supplies a tight fit and efficient vibratory coupling between vibratory module 38 and internal wall 28, and is adjustable by winding more or less tape around the battery to achieve the desired tightness.

[0027] Whereas, the present invention has been described with respect to ~~[[a]]~~ specific ~~embodiment~~ embodiments thereof, it will be understood that various changes and modifications will be suggested to one skilled in the art and it is intended to encompass such changes and modifications as fall within the scope of the appended claims.